

WYOMING WATER & ENERGY LAW

Updates & New Developments

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Dear Colleague:

Whether you're a lawyer, an engineer, a developer, a government employee, a real estate professional, or involved in the energy industry, you'll benefit from learning the most current information on topics such as:

- **Recent Developments in Water Law in Wyoming and Nationwide**
- **Endangered Species Act (ESA) Rulemaking and New Guidelines**
- **The Intersection of Water and Energy**
- **The Current State of the Energy Industry in Wyoming**
- **Water Issues Facing Nebraska**
- **New Administration Views on Western Water Issues**

You will also have ample opportunities to speak in person with your colleagues and top experts from around the West.

We look forward to seeing you in March!

Sincerely,



Harriet M. Hageman, Esq.
Program Chair
Hageman Law, Cheyenne

PS: Join us for a Saint Patrick's Day Happy Hour at Hageman Law on Friday evening.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Introduction and Welcome

Overview of Day One

Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Chair
Hageman Law, Cheyenne**8:45 Wyoming Water Law Update**

Recent Developments

Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Chair

9:45 Networking Break

10:00 Water Rights: Adjudication, Administration, and Amendments

Insights from the Board of Control

James Kaste, Esq., Deputy Attorney General
State of Wyoming, Cheyenne**11:00 The Endangered Species Act**

Hot Topics for 2017

Kent Holsinger, Esq.
Holsinger Law, Denver, CO

12:00 Lunch Break (on your own)

1:15 An Update: Tenth Circuit Fracking Litigation

The Intersection of Water, Energy, and Land Management

Temple Leigh Stoellinger, Esq.
University of Wyoming College of Law, Cheyenne**2:15 Understanding Air Quality Compliance**

Clean Air Act Enforcement in the Oil and Gas Industry

Olivia Lucas, Esq.
Faegre Baker Daniels, Denver, CO

3:00 Networking Break

3:15 Navigating Water Quantity Management

Federal Efforts to Weigh In on State Practices

Chris Brown, Esq., Senior Assistant Attorney General
State of Wyoming, Cheyenne**4:00 Ethics**

Issues in Water and Energy Law

Korry Lewis, Esq.
Hageman Law, Cheyenne

5:00 Q & A with Course Faculty

5:30 Adjourn

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

8:15 Continental Breakfast

8:45 Welcome Back

Overview of Day Two

Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Chair**9:00 Update on the Energy Industry in Wyoming**

A Look at the Future of Coal and Uranium

Travis Deti, Executive Director
Wyoming Mining Association, Cheyenne

9:45 Networking Break

10:00 Latest News and Important Dynamics

Wyoming Infrastructure Authority Update

Jason Begger, Executive Director
Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, Cheyenne**10:45 Changing of the Guard**

New Administration's Philosophy on Western Water Issues

Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Chair

11:30 Lunch Break (on your own)

12:45 Featured PresentationHot Button Water Issues Facing Wyoming
Recent News and Status of Wyoming Water Challenges**Patrick Tyrrell, Wyoming State Engineer**
Wyoming State Engineer's Office, Cheyenne**1:45 Featured Presentation**Reflections on Water Administration
A Look at the Nebraska Approach**Jeff Fassett, Director**
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, Lincoln, NE

2:30 Networking Break

2:45 Exchange of Ideas**Patrick Tyrrell and Jeff Fassett**

3:45 Evaluations and Adjourn to Hageman Law for Annual St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour

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PROGRAM CHAIR

Harriet M. Hageman focuses her law practice on water and natural resources issues, and is licensed in Wyoming, Nebraska, and Colorado. She has worked on many water and natural resource matters, including challenges to the US Fish and Wildlife Service's management and recovery of the Canadian gray wolf and other species, protection of private property from contaminated discharges, snowmobile use in Yellowstone Park, and defense of Wyoming's "open range" law. Ms. Hageman focuses on both water quantity and water quality issues and management. She was honored as the Casper College Alumni of the Year in 2010, and has been a featured speaker for the Casper College Doornbos Lecture Series. She was inducted into the Wyoming Agriculture Hall of Fame in 2011. Ms. Hageman travels extensively throughout the country speaking on regulatory impacts, the Clean Water Act, and conservation easements.

FEATURED PRESENTERS

Jeff Fassett is the Director of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources. Prior to coming to Nebraska, Mr. Fassett worked for HDR Engineering since 2006, and led the firm's strategic program for water rights engineering from the firm's Cheyenne, Wyoming office. His responsibilities include leveraging his 40 years of experience in water policy, water resources engineering, and water rights, to provide advice, engineering, and strategic planning to HDR clients. After serving three years as Deputy State Engineer he was appointed Wyoming State Engineer. Mr. Fassett led an agency involved with all aspects of water rights permitting, adjudications, and priority water administration, and represented the State's interests for all Interstate Compacts and USSC Decrees and for water resource policy matters for the State of Wyoming. In September 2002, Mr. Fassett was appointed by the President to be the Federal Representative and Chairman of the Red River Compact Commission involving the shared Red River water resources among Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

Patrick Tyrrell has been Wyoming State Engineer since 2001. He is a Wyoming native who grew up in Cheyenne, but has also lived in Casper, Gillette, and Laramie, Wyoming, and Minneapolis, Minnesota. His experience was entirely within the private sector until taking the appointment as State Engineer in January of 2001. He is past board member and past President of the Wyoming Water Association. In his role as State Engineer, Mr. Tyrrell serves as Wyoming's Commissioner to the Upper Colorado River Commission, and he represents Wyoming on the North Platte Decree Committee, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum (and its related Advisory Council), and was Chairman of the Western States Water Council from July 2014 until July 2016. Mr. Tyrrell was Wyoming's Commissioner on the Bear and Yellowstone River Commissions from 2001-2012, and was reappointed to both compact commissions in 2016.

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Two Featured Presentations!

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